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BOARD OF TRADE ENGAGES

A PUBLICITY EXPERT

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last. The officers and full council were present, and the question of advertising the district was enthusiastically taken up. As the question of money to put the scheme through was of first importance this matter took up considerable time. It was finally decided to open a subscription list among the citizens of the town, pledging each signer to the payment of \$10 per month for six months. This scheme met with great favor, and before the close of the meeting a dozen gentlemen put down their names for that amount. The lists were then given to a committee of the Board, who spent the last few days soliciting donations. That they met with great success is evidenced by the fact that funds to the amount of \$300 per month are pledged.

The applications for the position of publicity man were read and it was decided that L. H. Mason, of Chicago, was the most likely man, and the officials of the Board were instructed to engage him at a salary of \$200 per month for six months, as soon as the money was in sight. The money was brought by Friday, and Mr. Mason has been wired for and will arrive in Lacombe some time today. This gentleman is highly recommended as a first-class publicity man and also has some fame as a promoter of industries. He will be put to work immediately on his arrival, and it is probable that an office will be fitted up for him in the old school building. It was also decided that the various towns and villages, as well as the local improvement districts in the Lacombe district should be asked to contribute towards the publicity fund, as the advertising to be done by the Board would cover the entire territory tributary to Lacombe, and every farmer in the district would benefit from the campaign in the increased value given his land.

Every member of the Board has formed himself into a committee of one to gather in members, and it is expected that before many weeks the Lacombe Board of Trade will have a membership of over two hundred active workers.

JOHN DOOL, JR. DEAD

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Dool, well known residents of Fairview district, will hear with regret of the death of their young son John, who died on Thursday last, after an illness of one week. Pneumonia was the cause of his demise. Deceased was one of the most popular young men of the district, and the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon last, a very large number of friends of the bereaved family attending. Interment took place in the Lacombe cemetery.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

WITTENBURG

W. A. Lange, E. T. Bradshaw and Mr. Cumberland started farming April 1st.

Mr. Jud Simmins arrived home from Edson last week. His brother Carl left for Edmonton the other day.

Mr. H. Finch left Monday for Brooks, where he will be at work with his outfit this summer.

John Olson bought a few cows at the Matthews sale the other day. He expects to send cream to the new creamery this season.

Will Shoupe and others sold several head of horses at the sale south west of Gilby April 2nd, and were well satisfied with the prices.

Frank Lee bought a fine big span of horses from Eafie Everts the other day. He pays big prices for good horses. If you have any to sell Frank is always open to buy. If you want to buy a good team see his horses. He turns them quick at small profit.

Quite a few around Wittenburg attended the dance at Gilby Thursday evening. They report a good time.

Chas. Brown and Joe Montgomery from the Blindman, passed through our burg Wednesday bound for the Mountain House with haled hay.

G. N. Taylor, Wittenburg's busy auctioneer conducted another most successful sale last week. Horses sold sky high and cows went up to \$4 dollars. In all the many years of his experience in the sale ring G. N. Taylor has never had a bum sale. People drive for miles to attend his auctions. There is a reason.

P. S. Donham has on his tall boots, and is looking the country over for a duck and drake. If any body should spy a brace of birds, send him word by mail.

W. Malcolm is hauling posts for a new fence around the Benjamin School grounds. Let the good work go on.

The New Town Act

The following are a few clauses in the new Town Act:—All land shall be liable to assessment except church, school, and other similar lands, also agricultural society property, at its actual cash value as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor, exclusive of the value of any buildings thereon or any other increase in value thereof, caused by any other expenditure or labor or capital thereon. In the case of business partnerships, joint tenancies, etc., each owner or occupant of any land liable to taxation shall be taxed in respect to his interest.

The assessment is to be completed by May 31st each year and the assessment roll adopted by August 15th. Provision is made for appeal in the usual way.

In a case of appeal from court of revision, a judge all appeals shall be determined before September 15th of each year.

RATE OF TAXATION
The rates to be levied by the council in any one year shall not exceed 20 mills (exclusive of debenture rates, school rates and local improvement rates) upon the total value of the assessable property within the town.

A discount of 5 per cent. may be allowed on the prompt payment of taxes, date to be fixed.

RECOVERY OF TAXES
Another feature of the act are the clauses relating to the recovery of taxes. There is no loop hole of escape. Taxes are recoverable with costs in the same way as a landlord may recover rent in arrears.

In priority to every other claim summary measures are provided. For example after 14 days' notice is given to a resident and after 30 days' notice is given to a non-resident the Secy-Treas. may levy taxes and costs by distress upon goods or chattels of the owner of the land and also by a special lien on the land. A penalty of 5 per cent. is levied on unpaid taxes twice a year (Jan. 1st and July 1st) during the following year.

FORFEITURE OF LAND FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES
In January of each year tax returns shall be made of taxes outstanding (to be verified by the auditor) and on an application to a judge a court of confirmation will be made and any person in arrears may pay same subject to a penalty of \$2 to recover costs, or hand will be forfeited to the town, subject to redemption by the owner within a period of three years on payment of all costs.

The term of repayment of municipal loans shall not exceed 40 years (it was formerly 30 years) and the loans shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the rateable property. This was formerly 10 per cent.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL
The qualifications for mayor or councillors is that he be able to read and write English, not subject to any disqualification, resident within 2 miles limit of the town and at the time of nomination owner of freehold estate in town of the value of \$500 over and above charges, liens, etc., and whose name is on the last assessment roll.

The mayor or any councillor may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Secy-Treasurer at any meeting and said resignation shall take effect and seat become vacant upon the receipt of the said notice by the Secy-Treas. Section 17 provides that after the election of any councillor, if he is convicted of felony or becomes insolvent or assigns his property for the benefit of his creditors or absents himself for three months from the town and without leave his seat becomes vacant. **ADDITIONAL POWERS OF MAYOR**

Section 23, subsection 2 provides that the mayor shall during his term of office be ex officio a J. P. unless otherwise disqualified and Sec. 24 gives him the right to appoint special constables when occasion requires.

Sec. 27 provides for the appointment of a deputy mayor from the council to act during the absence of the mayor.

TOWN MEETING
The annual town meeting will be held on the last Monday in November, notwithstanding it takes place as formerly. In order that reports may be given at the town meeting, Sec. 53 provides that the auditor shall prepare on or before Nov. 15th, in a form approved by the Minister, an abstract of receipts and expenditures, as sets and liabilities, of the town up to October 31st in each year, the same to be printed. Section 54 provides that the annual report shall be printed by April 1st of each year.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE
All women over 21 years of age whose name appears on the last Voter's list, assessed at \$200 and above shall vote equally to men. Formerly the Act debarrd married women.

POWERS OF COUNCIL
Sec. 163 defines powers of municipal council. Among other things it includes raising revenue by assessment on lands only. Generally their powers are widened considerably.

It provides also for regulating doors of churches, fire escapes, etc. They can also appoint commissioners (by-law), for example to look after electric light, etc., and they have power to appoint a publicity or industrial agent and to provide for remunerating him or endorsing a board of trade for this purpose.

The council has power to erect, maintain and regulate hospitals, to take over name and maintain them by a 2-3 vote of burgesses. Any person who has been a resident of town for three months falling ill and incapable of providing themselves with treatment shall be taken care of by the council and such parties placed in an hospital and the council to allow 75c. per day for each day's actual care in hospital. The recovery of such expenses may be added to and form part of the taxes against any land owned by the patient.

Provision is also made for any council if they see fit, to arrange with the board of any hospital for care of patients for an annual sum.

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DANGEROUS PREPARATIONS

The Department of Inland Revenue for some years has been conducting investigations into the various foods, medicines, etc., sold the Canadian people. The publication of the findings has had much to do with the prevention of adulteration of foods. Of late these reports have dealt with the various patent medicines manufactured or sold in Canada. The Ottawa Citizen has the following interesting comment on the long bulletin:

An interesting report by Mr. A. McGill, chief analyst of the Dominion, on the subject of so-called "headache powders," has been published and is particularly instructive in view of the great sale of these alleged remedies. Not only does Mr. McGill demonstrate legal violations in the preparation of these proprietary medicines, but he also shows the points on which they are dangerous to the public health. In several instances headache preparations have been found by the analyst in the form of lozenges or chocolates. This is, as Mr. McGill points out, a dangerous innovation, indeed. With potent drugs disguised in such form, the great danger of excessive use is increased, while in the case of children the possibilities are practically alarming.

The Dominion analyst makes the statement that in many instances the proprietary patent medicine act is technically violated by the employment of the chemical term or name of the drug on the labels of headache mixtures, instead of the common name or that usually employed by the general public. Hence in such cases where ordinarily the purchaser would hesitate to buy a drug with the evil effects of when he is under the impression in a general way, he is induced to take a mixture which, while it conforms to the provisions of the Act, in reality violates the law by substituting the technical term thereof. This is dangerous, because the presence of a dangerous ingredient as effectively as the omission of the name altogether to the great majority of people. To remedy this deception, for such it undoubtedly is, Mr. McGill suggests an amendment to the present act calling for the printing in plain characters of the common name of the drugs in proprietary articles.

In 150 samples analysed Mr. McGill reports the fact that 86 made distinct claim to curative powers, these claims in most cases covering headache affections, insomnia, neuralgia, nausea, and other ills. All such statements, declares the analyst, are unwarranted and misleading and should constitute a punishable offence under the act.

Sixty-two samples examined showed an excess of the quantity of drug considered safe by those doctors who believe in drugs. Eleven samples contained a "notable" excess, which means, of course, that they are particularly dangerous to the sufferer.

In twenty-seven samples, containing a particularly potent drug the limit, and a little in excess, is included. In no fewer than sixty-two samples the legal or "safe" dosage is just doubled. Taking the limit as two grains of this drug in each of nineteen samples were found five grains and in each of nine samples six grains.

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IRISH PARLIAMENT TO HAVE UPPER AND LOWER HOUSE

London, Apr. 6.—The most debated proposal of the Irish Home Rule Bill that has yet appeared is published on the highest authority by the Ulster Guardian, the organ of the Ulster Liberal Assn., which has been almost touch with the Government in the drafting of the plan.

The Irish legislature, the paper says, will consist of the crown and two houses sitting separately. One, the council, will have 48 members, 36 to be elected and 12 to be nominated by the Crown. Their term of office will be eight years. The other, the assembly, will consist of 103 elected members and is to be dissolved every five years.

The legislature will have no power to make laws affecting the Crown, army, navy, territory, treaties, titles, treason, naturalization, coinage, copyrights, patents, the post office, Ireland, or trade, except within Ireland.

With regard to finance, for six years the customs and excise will continue under imperial control. All other taxes will be under Irish control and Ireland will have power to impose additional taxes of her own.

After six years, the control of the customs and excise will pass into the hands of the Irish legislature, subject to reversal by the Imperial Parliament of this provision and subject to free trade between Ireland and England.

The Dublin police will be under Irish control. The Royal Irish Constabulary will remain under Imperial control until a new force under the control of the local authorities is established. For six years the Supreme Court judge will be appointed by the Imperial Government. The Lord Lieutenant will be appointed for a fixed term of years.

With regard to safeguards, the Irish Legislature will have no power to make laws for the purpose of (1) Establishing or endorsing any religious creed or imposing disabilities or conferring privileges on account of religion as affecting the educational, national, or university institutions, (2) Impairing the validity of the marriage laws at present existing, (3) Depriving

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WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE
(From the pen of a well known Farmer)

As the time draws near when we must again seed our land for another crop, we naturally ask: "What shall the harvest be?" If weather conditions are exceptionally favorable, no doubt we will harvest a fair crop, but if it should be too dry, or too wet, why, what then? Another crop failure, providing, of course, we have not cultivated our land, to retain the moisture that is already in the land, and to enable it to take in any excess of moisture we may receive during the growing season.

What is this cultivation that will ensure against drought and excessive rain? Dry Farming, or scientific farming, as advocated by the International Dry Farming Congress, H. W. Campbell, and others, if faithfully persisted in, and worked out as taught by these writers, is as sure as tomorrow's sun.

I am often asked: "When is the best time to start in to work out this dry farming idea?" The proper time is one year before you break your land, but as we have the land broken that we are going to seed now, as good a time as any is in the spring when we are beginning our year's work. Just as soon as the snow is off the land, and the surface is dry enough, the harrow should be put to work on the land, whether it be summer fallow, last year's breaking, or fall plowing. Break the crust and get a little loose soil on top as soon as possible, because every day the moisture which we may need during the growing season is evaporating, and this loose soil or mulch will stop the evaporation.

Great care should be taken in seeding the land, both as to quantity sown and to depth. A number of farmers depend upon the tally of the seeder as to quantity, and guess at the depth. Now we are living in an accurate age. The manufacturers and leaders in every line of business discarded the guess system long ago, and business is being made to run on the "made-to-fit" principle. They never make a move until they are going to do, and then they do it. The farmer must do the same. He must keep up to date or make way for the more progressive man.

Seeding Method.

The writer has adopted the following plan: A 22-tine seeder on a half mile stretch and back sows 1-1.3 acres. Sowing three bushels to the acre (measured bushels always) of oats, 4 bushels would be the right quantity to sow the 1-1.3 acres. Put into the seeder four bushels if the ground is dry, and start across the field. If the seeder is sowing correctly, the amount of grain will bring you back to where you started. If you run out before you get back, you will know that your seeder is sowing too much. If you have any left, the seeder is not sowing enough. If too much is being sown, close the seeder a little and try again. If not enough, open the seeder a little and try again, and keep on trying until you get it right, then go ahead full steam.

In sowing grain treated with formaldehyde, the grain will be shriveled, and should therefore be measured first and then treated, and keep in separate lots for setting seed. Then when you have quit work for dinner or at night, put down in your diary just what your seeder is set for future reference.

Now for depth. You have harrowed a mulch on your land. Under this mulch you will find the land more compact and in fact it should be quite firm after all the rain we have had, and moist. Put your level down about the third

your crop is too high to harrow, and your mulch is loose enough, there is no occasion to harrow unless to check the crop of weeds, but the weeds should not be there.

Pure Seed

This is a matter of the utmost importance, and by a little hard work every farmer can grow his own pure seed, and eliminate the danger of introducing a fresh crop of pure bred weeds. The writer adopted the plan a few years ago of setting aside a few acres which was to be used as an experimental plot for the trying out of pure bred seeds. Last year's plot was seeded with 20 lbs. of Hungarian Millet, 8 lbs. of Bromo grass, 6 lbs. of Turkestan Alfalfa, 6 lbs. of Montana alfalfa, and 1 bushel of Marquis wheat. This year's plot will contain 1 bushel of Red Eye Wheat, 1 bushel of Marquis Wheat, 1 bushel of Mensury barley, and one and one-half bushels of black oats, variety not yet decided on. It is a very easy matter to thresh these different grains and keep them clean and separate. When threshing I thresh my oats first. When they have been threshed long enough that I am satisfied there is nothing in the machine but oats, I bring one of my varieties of wheat to the machine and have them stop feeding oats. Then when the machine is empty we fire in our pure bred wheat, catching the grain in boxes, after which we resume the threshing of oats. If I have another variety of wheat I do the same with it, threshing in empty we fire in each variety. Barley is threshed while threshing oats, and pure bred oats are threshed in between wheat. There will be a little oats in the wheat and barley, and a little wheat in the oats, but a good fanning mill will fix them up all right, and what the mill does not take out you can pick out during the long winter evenings when you are not attending singing school. The bags containing the grain should have a tag on each one with the name of the grain plainly written on it. Some of these grains may be no better than you have, and some may be better, but what is not good you can destroy, and keep only what is choice, and this is sown again. In this way a farmer will always have an abundance of good seed grain of known quality.

There is another matter that is worth while mentioning here. It is impossible to get any seed grain, no matter how pure or how early the variety, whether it be Marquis, Freon, Early Sensation, that can take the place of proper cultivation. Red Eye, sown on land properly cultivated will beat Marquis sown on land not properly cultivated by ten miles, and do not waste time looking for an early grain that will grow or ripen under any old system of cultivation, it has not been discovered yet.

Now we have our seed sown, harrowed and harrowed, and hoes the sticker. "When to harrow again?" The answer is "Not till it needs it." But there are a great number of farmers who cannot grasp the idea of this soil mulch. I remember reading in a farmer's magazine where one inquirer asked: "Would it be all right to harrow his grain every Wednesday till it was too high to harrow any more?" It was evident that that man did not understand the theory of the soil mulch, and there are lots more like him. The idea is—when you harrow your land you create a layer of loose soil which soon dries out and firms what is called the mulch. This mulch should not be dust, but composed of lumps of soil ranging in size from a pin head to an egg, and these dry lumps, lying closely together, break up the capillary attraction, and thereby prevent the evaporation of moisture. This mulch also assists the land to take in any rain that may fall, as it is well known that rain falling on hard surface soil will run off, very little being absorbed by the land, whereas, falling on the loose soil it percolates down between the granules or lumps of the loose soil which soon dries out and firms packed soil beneath, and is gradually absorbed by the subsoil. After the rain it will be found that the mulch has been destroyed, the particles of soil which have been dissolved and become cemented together, thereby establishing the capillary attraction which permits the escape of moisture by evaporation. This is the time to harrow, and it should be done as soon as possible after the rain is dry enough to harrow. If there should be no rain until

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THE CLIVE REPORTER

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Happenings in and Around Clive.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill left last week and, in a short time will travel east. Their sale last week netted \$4,100 and there is some stock still to dispose of.

Bob. Harmon was around last week in Clive and vicinity purchasing cattle.

Charles Joslyn has purchased the quarter section near town lying south of Mr. Meadow's land.

Stone and other material is being hauled upon the new school grounds preparing for the finishing of the basement.

Preparatory work will begin on the new station site this week. Mr. F. Perry has the contract for excavating the basement.

Mr. S. McNally has been visiting friends at Edmonton at the week end, but is returning on Monday to attend the teachers' convention at Calgary this week.

Timothy seed is selling at 10 cents a pound. Mr. A. A. Smith is filling an order and has already purchased 5,000 lbs. Raising Timothy seed looks like a very profitable undertaking at that price.

Rev. O. Creighton was here on Saturday and the Boy Scouts had their first run out.

Rev. Creighton held a lantern service in the Church of England on Friday evening last. The pictures were reproductions of some of the great masters upon the topic of the crucifixion.

A new sand pit has been opened near Clive and Mr. Meadows' quarter, south-east of town. It is of as good quality as can be obtained in the vicinity.

Mr. Robert Ash has rented J. Cassell's place for the year.

Mr. R. M. Hughes has sold his farm to J. Cassells. Mrs. Hughes will spend the summer visiting at her former home in Washington. Mr. Hughes remains here until the autumn finishing contracts begun. This farm disposed of was formerly known as the Phillips ranch. It contains one of the finest streams of water in the country. Mr. Phillips, who left here about eight years ago, is said to have a right to sit in the House of Lords now as Lord Phillips.

Mr. B. F. Allison has moved into Clive the first of last week and is occupying the residence formerly held by Mr. Johnstone.

The Easter services of last Sunday had some special features celebrating that important date in the year. Westling school had a special programme, taken part in largely by the children. At the Clive Methodist church the pastor spoke on the topic "The resurrection of the body, and life everlasting." Mr. Arnold Baker sang a solo during the service.

During the past week the shipments of live stock from here were: one car load of hogs, by Mr. Begg and two cars of cattle. Four cars of hay were also shipped, two by Smith & Meadows, and two by C. Joslyn and J. Cassells.

The road leading out of town to the north-east needs some repairs. Some grading should be done here and some ditching, as the same difficulty is being experienced at this point year after year. The Government intends putting in two new bridges over the creek as soon as the frost is out.

As considerable building is

going on south of the railway track, and residences are being put up there, it would be a good plan to have the streets graded out during this summer. We commend this to the attention of the council.

Messrs Meadows and Smith have sold two more rigs during the past week.

We are sorry to see the Alberta Pacific elevator closed for a week. While not much grain can be purchased during the scarcity of cars, it is greatly to the interest of the company to have an agent on hand. Mr. Christman, the former agent, has returned home for the summer's work on the farm.

Some excellent registered Shorthorn stock was shipped to Calgary this week for exhibition at the Horse and Cattle show. Sharpe Bros. sent 15 head; J. Walters about a dozen and Mr. McGill four.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, who has been ill during the week is rapidly recovering.

Miss Victoria Fulthorp has been on the doctor's visiting list during the past week and is now convalescent.

Mr. MacMillan has arrived here from Ontario and will likely take charge of the Golden Rod Creamery. He is an old hand at the business and will do good work.

Miss Kate McPartland, teacher of Water Glen and Miss Lillie Duke, teacher of Wostok, Alta., were visitors at the parsonage during the Easter holidays.

Mr. T. A. Brereton attended the Dairyman's Convention at Red Deer last week and reports very profitable sessions. The Board of Trade were on hand with a number of autos and gave a very pleasant and enjoyable drive to the delegates. They visited some dairy farms in the vicinity of the town.

Mr. Harry Hudkins, of Clive, has invented a new breaking plow truck. One of them has been in operation here last year and has given better satisfaction than anything hitherto used. Mr. E. L. Reynolds has entered into partnership with him and they have taken out a patent under the name of Reynolds and Hudkins. They will manufacture several this season and sell them under a positive guarantee of \$20.00 that they will do satisfactory work.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, on Sunday, April 7th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Gilbert's sale on Wednesday last brought quite a crowd together and prices realized were good. Two horse teams were sold for \$600.00 each.

CREAMERY OPENING

The Golden Rod Creamery will open about April 15th for the season. Mr. Brereton has this year obtained the services of a competent butter maker, Mr. MacMillan, lately of Ontario. He is an experienced hand with extensive knowledge of the dairy business, and the best results are therefore looked for.

The demand for butter this year is strong, and it now looks as if the market is going to be firm this season and good prices be obtained. A good and constant supply of cream is looked for. Arrangements will be made to have routes formed that will make it as easy as possible for patrons to send their supplies. The policy for this season will be to pay for the butter flat cash on delivery of the cream if that is preferred by the consumer.

Mr. Brereton feels that this year he can market the butter to the best advantage of all concerned and be able to make it profitable for all to sell their cream at the Clive creamery. Customers may be assured that the cream will be run upon an equitable basis. The Golden Rod Creamery solicits your patronage for this year from the date of opening to its closing. If you will patronize home industry the management will see to it that you will profit by it.

CLIVE MARKETS

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No. 1 feed 30c.
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No. 3 51c.
No. 4 46c.
Butter 25c.
Eggs 17 1/2 to 29c.
Poultry 15c.

Current Comment

The Eastern Canadian farmer may be congratulating himself that he lives nearer to sunrise than the Westerner, but if he could only lift up his eyes and catch a bird's eye view of the activity on Alberta farms these warm days, he would grow impatient. Alberta sunshine and the favorable Chinook often sends the Alberta farmer out to the fields a few or two, or even more ahead of his competitors elsewhere in Canada.

Easter has been the name of our Christian festival for many centuries, and we scarcely stop to think that it was the name under which the Anglo-Saxons of old worshipped the Goddess of Light and Spring. All tauton races retain the name however, while the Latin Countries use a name derived from pasqua—the passover.

A trip through one of the famous districts of China at the present time would make the ordinary Alberta citizen feel highly favored by Providence. A vision of the unfavorable conditions of the past year would fade out when viewing the terrible destitution before his eyes. Our season was wet, but it is a totally different proposition when the water is several feet deep over your land. A few dollars given to poor John Chinaman at this time would be greatly appreciated. Fifteen dollars will keep him and his family alive till the next crop comes. It is a better investment than an Easter bonnet, and perhaps cheaper.

"Banish the Bar" is one of the slogans of the Liberal party in Ontario now. There are few that would really regret it, if the whole treating system were abolished. It is responsible for seventy-five per cent at least of the drinking evil.

The mountaineer of Virginia is again in evidence. The shooting up of a whole court, Judge, jury and counsel, is a strange way to get rid of an unfavorable verdict. To save the reputation of the Allen family who were never in jail, though some of them deserved it, was the real reason for the outbreak. These mountaineers of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee will never be civilized till both school and church grapple the situation there with more courage than they have yet attempted.

Those who thought that China could not support a republic will be surprised to read the very sensible draft of the personal constitution of the Republic of China presented by the national assembly at Nanking. Another question is, however, can they make it work out? Dr. Sun Yet was speaking the other day about the possibility of China under the new regime introducing government ownership of all railways, mines, and factories, and the levying of the single tax. This sounds very modern. Talk about slow progress in reform! What this implies in the future to us or them?

"Wheat crazy" is an echo that comes from the Red Deer Convention. It is supposed to be a misquoting of the westerly user who persists in growing grain when his own interests year in, and year out, would lead him to mixed farming. The dairy industry in many sections of Alberta receives scant consideration.

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ley, but we predict a change of policy very soon. When milking machines become cheap and serviceable we will see a marked improvement in that desirable industry.

The prairie grass will likely become very dry before the rainy season comes in May, or the green grass sprouts up. Extra precaution is needed in an early spring. Already the horizon is milky with smoke of fires advancing over the prairie. We must think of our neighbors as well as ourselves when we carelessly drop the match upon the ground.

THE SINGLE TAX

As the single tax is now being applied to town property in Alberta and the idea has been before the public for some time it is fitting to take a little leisure to consider what it is based upon.

Henry George lived in San Francisco in 1868 when the first transcontinental railway reached the Pacific Coast, and he saw there the sudden rise consequent thereupon of city lots in San Francisco. His theory is largely based upon the universal conditions which he there viewed, rather than upon the conditions that usually obtain. In his view all wealth came from the land ultimately. Labor is the essential in producing wealth, but labor can never secure its share of advancement in progress and invention because all these go to the price of land which is the same thing as the advancement of rent. Mr. George saw clearly what is acknowledged today that all increase in the price of land is due to labor and industry. With the increasing demand for products of all kinds, land rose in value so quickly as to absorb all extra profits, and labor went without its share. Speculation, by holding lands

from use for higher prices, but increased this evil effect. These conditions may exist in some measure where city lots are increasing rapidly, but they are not true of the country as a whole, and they never were wholly true of any farm lands. Yet there is enough truth about it to make the single tax popular.

What the average man sees is this city and town lots being held by absentee speculators, so also are farm lands throughout the West. By taxing land only, every man is encouraged to improve his property and so secure a rental from it, as all improvements are exempted. The absentee must pay the same tax for government of the country as the man who lives on and improves his land. As a discouragement to speculation, it has some value, but is hardly heavy enough to produce much difference. When farm lands are so taxed because all products come from the soil, it is easy to see that unless products rise in value, the consumer goes scott free, so far as taxes are concerned, unless he owns land.

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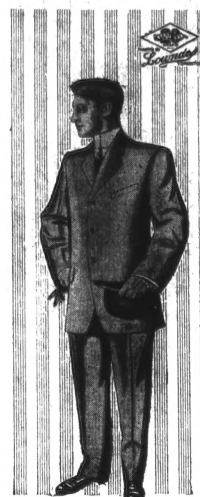
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Ideal spring weather has put one ground in the best of condition and farmers are busy rushing the ground into shape for the seed.

G. Haerstad beat all others in this district by sowing ten acres of wheat last Thursday, April 4th. This week will see considerable grain in the ground.

At the J. R. Hutton horse sale on Monday, April 1st, auctioneer Damron sold all horses offered by Mr. Hutton at a very satisfactory price, and Mr. Hutton will, no doubt, have an annual sale of his surplus stock in the same way.

Col. Damron goes to Red Deer tomorrow to conduct a horse sale at that place, where Stevens Bros. are offering 20 head of fine heavy work horses. It is unnecessary to say that Stevens Bros., having had a wide experience in the horse business not only know a good market, but know the best salesman as well.

Mr. Jas. Strang, wife, two sons and two daughters, of near Winnipeg, Man., arrived last week with two car loads of settlers' effects and are locating on a farm near Bentley.

At the T. Talbot sale of purebred Shorthorn cattle last Tuesday, April 2nd, at his stock farm near Lacombe, there were several prominent breeders from our valley. Among the buyers were: Damron Bros., of Bentley bought six; W. F. Evernden, Bentley, three; H. Hansen, Bentley, two; H. Thorpe of Rimby, three; Mr. Auger, of Rimby, three.

The Bentley Amateur Dramatic Society's entertainment on Thursday and Friday nights last, while not largely attended, was well received by those in attendance. The Friday afternoon matinee was attended by about eighty school children, and was greatly appreciated by them. The dance following on Friday night was well attended and a good time was spent by all.

Wednesday Major McPherson received a wire message from Astley & Wilson, of Lacombe, saying they had just received a cablegram from their London representative saying that

they could consider the W. B. McPherson holdings at Bentley sold. This sale includes the Meridian Beach property, about ninety Bentley lots as well as two quarter sections. A letter closing the deal is expected to arrive at an early date.

W. H. Hunt, who has been a Government road foreman for the past two years under J. R. Wight, has now been given Mr. Wight's position by the Public Works Department, and has appointed W. M. McPherson to take his place as foreman of his road crew.

The roads out from Lacombe are reported as being in excellent condition and dusty from one end to the other. Most of the graded roads are the same with other trails drying fast. Len Beddoes attended the dance Friday night but was wearing gobs of gloom, while everything around was apparently lovely. Len says that he is ready to sell everything he has and hit the trail. Never mind Len—forget it—there are others.

Gopher Bill (C. W. Garard) wants to know when the Government will start paying bounties. He heads the list with 110 at present.

NEWS OF RIMBEY

Miss Evelyn Stoddart, of Calgary, is spending a week with Miss Pearl Taggart.

Henry Watt, Geo. Budd and Mr. Crowder each marketed hogs in Lacombe Friday. The Symonds school is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation while Mr. Saunders will put in the time farming.

Mr. Jack Taggart returned last Thursday from Windermere, B. C. and will remain here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hands and family, from east of Lacombe, were visitors at the home of J. W. Kinney over Sunday.

Wonder who returned the gloves. Easter morning drew a large crowd at the Methodist Sunday School. At the close of the lesson Mr. Brooks invited the school with an excellent talk on the "Risen Christ."

Mr. Leslie Owens returned to Rimby last Saturday.

Miss Cora Bowen returned home from Lacombe last Saturday.

to remain the week to attend the wedding of Miss Dorothy Wates, who is to be married today.

W. S. Mellis is erecting a house for Allen Langmuir. A new house is being built on George Raymond's homestead. Mr. John Cox returned home last Friday from Kansas where he has been for several years.

Miss Pearl Everhart is spending the Easter vacation at home.

Farmers who had fall plowing or breaking are busy in the fields now, and others are anticipating plowing soon.

S. N. Kinney finished threshing last Thursday. Sam had such a large crop this year that he has been threshing all winter.

The Girl's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Chas. Bowker last Saturday. The girls are contemplating making a sale of the work on hand some time in the near future.

District Deputy Nextdoff, of Calgary, gave an address to the Modern Woodmen of America and their friends on the new rates, on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and his explanations and remarks were very clear and convincing to his audience.

All Rimby needs to make it a great city is a full page ad. in the Edmonton Bulletin.

LA VESTA ITEM

John Watts suffered the misfortune of his house burning down. His brother Arthur lost a quantity of personal effects in the fire.

Fred Loyck has returned from Edmonton.

Mrs. Prigode and children are visiting her people.

Mr. McGee went to Lacombe. School taxes are being paid with gratitude promptitude.

F. W. Hurlton nearly lost a fine mare last week. After rolling about for a time she evidently thought and felt better for it, and is now all right again.

Phonies Rimby has built a handsome dwelling which is visible far and near. Bluebirds and homestead hunters are flying around. Henderson and Macdonald made a trip to Rimby. They are safely back among the stumps.

and family. They have rented a place near Ponoka but hope to have them back again ere long.

H. Nicholson is working at John Dixon's.

FAIRVIEW

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of John Doole, who had been very ill with pneumonia. The people of this vicinity extend their heart-felt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Spring work is now the order of the day around here.

The new tenants who bought Mr. Sorrell's farm, moved in on Monday.

The superintendent of the Fairview Sunday school wishes to announce that Sunday School will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday, April 14th.

Watch for the box social at the Presbyterian church at Morningside on Friday, April 19th. All are welcome.

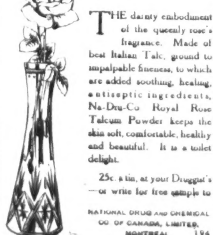
DON'T FORGET THEM

Forget what? The special services now being held in the Methodist church.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Why not be borne upon that now rising, into the Kingdom of God?

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Special sermon to men next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Special sermon to parents next Sunday morning.

If your present glasses does not give you entire satisfaction that is why you should consult M. Meeklenberg, A.M., the eminent optician for it is by giving absolute satisfaction to such cases as yours that he has won his reputation. A word to the wise is sufficient. He will again be at the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, April 29 and 30. A10-11

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J. F. MILLAR

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under powers contained in a certain chattel mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, I will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, April 25, 1912, at 8 W 4 16-40-28, the following property: 1 gelding, 3 years old, weight about 1400 lbs. 1 brown horse, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs. 1 bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1500 lbs. Terms cash. Sale starts at 1 o'clock sharp. THOS. BUCKNELL, Bailiff.



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